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# deeds, bills of sale and other le- minimum.

Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Thames have such claim will be barred. eturned to Miami, Fla. after EVELYN FOLSOM, Adminispending a vacation with relatrix. Mr. & Mrs. D. J. Dye and Mrs. Effie Golden spent last weekend New Brockton rith relatives in Montgomery. Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Chapman of

Jean Pratner has as her guest their daughter, Mrs. M. B. Kill- Comedy their daughter, Mrs. M. B. Killanford and Freddie Waters of

Mr. & Mrs. T. F. Kelley visited Orlando, Fla. formerly of Elba, R. Ir. & Mrs. Dewey Jones in An- will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in the after-Jean Prather has as her guest noon of Dec. 24 at the home of

their friends to visit them on Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force." Pvt. Roland Batchelor, son of Irence Batchelor, Rt. 1, Kinston, Get the Clipper Reading Habit 

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## **Bell Crossing**

Arthur Mayberry of Verbena spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Mayberry and his brother, T. A. Mayberry. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey and daughter, Joan of Friendship were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hudson and H. H. Hudson and son, Hasel were transacting business in

Andalusia last Thursday. Mrs. Sam Weed and her infant Willie Stephens of Antioch daughter returned from the hospital last Wednesday and are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mayalled on Mr. and Mrs. J. A

ludson last Monday. Nancy, the daughter of Mrs. ob Hettingar of Brantley is pending some time with her and parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. ir. and Mrs. Edd Mayberry

and Hubert Hudson were callg in Brantley last Tuesday. J. B. Foreman of Elba called n Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson last & Elgin, Bulova & Gruen Watches Friday.

Miss Charlie Merle Hudson attended the Beta Club play at Opp last Friday night. Mason Hudson of Enterprise was guest of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. King last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beck and family have moved to Florida. J. A. Hudson, Clyde Bailey and Billy Hudson were calling in Enterprise last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goolsby had as their guest last Saturday his father, Mr. Goolsby from Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Silas of Curtis were guests of her parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kidd last

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Al behind his sister, they make a

# The Elba Clipper

"COMPLETE NEWS COVERAGE OF COFFEE COUNTY

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1950 VOLUME 54 in the Elba streets is Mrs. Dud English hauling her two small Children, Al and Rebecca, in a bright red wagon. There is only 10 1/2 months difference in their

full wagon load. COFFEE BUYS SAVING BONDS In the report just released of sales of savings bonds, series E F, and G, up to November, Coffee County makes an excellent showing amoung the counties of the state. Coffee has bought \$8,100 E and \$34,440 F and G bonds, for a total of \$42,540. The total bond sales for Alabama were \$3,910,563.12.

FARRIS BEST PLAYER

At a meeting of the Greenville High school football team the members voted on their choices in the following classinents; best blocking team, Thompson High of Siluria: best tackling team, Parrish High of Selma; best sportsmen, Parrish High; best individual ball player, Harold Farris; best fullback, Harold Farris.

WARM IN CALIFORNIA Mr. & Mrs. Naftel Smith arrived Monday night from Cucamonga, Calif., and are visiting Mr. Smith's father, A. R. Smith, in Pine, Level. Mr. Smith gaid the weather in California has been quite warm so far this season but that last year, the winter was cold, resulting in much damage to the citrus crop.

SANTA HERE SATURDAY Chief Flournoy Whitman o the Elba fire department announces that he has received assurance from Santa Claus that he will arrive in Elba at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He will be met by the fire truck on the edge of town and escorted to the public square. Old St. Nick invites all children to meet him there at that time and promises to give them gifts of candy, nuts

D. B. NELSON OPERATED ON jor operation at West Side Hos pital in Birmingham last Thursday. He went to Enterprise earlier in the week where doctors decided to carry him to Birmingham. His condition is considered serious but not critical.

40 Years Ago in Elba

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Cantata Presented

most points for the Bees. direction of Mrs. Edwin Cooper, gave a delightful cantata, "Give Little Interest Here II. Both the Varsity and Bees dependent ruling.

Sets Grade 5-Ev. Him Room", at the church Sunday night. The church auditor-

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Elba's Battery A, 933rd F. A. call, Talks were made by Mayor Battalion, will be called into the L. P. Mullins, Probate Judg 6, the army announced this drick, Col. F. A. Farris and Dr. week. The battalion is part of J. M. Kimmey. the 31st (Dixie) Division com- WO Albert D Reeves announce

posed of men from Alabama ed that physical examinations and Mississippi. are supposed to be given within To nonor the local guardsmen ten days by a board of army mea fish fry was held in the Armory dics who will come to Elba. He Monday night. Sgt. Joe Clark said the battery will be inducted opened the program with roll here on Jan. 16 and report to Ft. Jackson, six miles from Columbia, S. C., Jan. 26. Going on active duty next week to prepare the way for he rest of the

ves, Sgt. Fred Moore and Rct. Donald Kelley. COMPULSORY DRILL Starting strong in the first Three compulosory drills per nalf, Elba let up in the second week will be held from now unstanza of a cage contest with til Jan. 16 with time out for Enterprise Tuesday night to go Christmas and New Years. The

unit will be Capt. Kendrick, Sgt

Leon Devane, Sgt. Foy M. Ree-

down to a 48-32 defeat on the battery will robably go to Ft Jackson by train. The Tigers led 16-15 at the The battery now has 79 mens nalf. The Bees won their con- with 8 inactive members who of the unit is 131 men and offi-High scorers for the varsity were Acie James Lowery with 12 and Harold Farris with 8. T. and Harold Farris with 8. T. it will retain its true Dixie flatit will retain its true Johnson and J. Johnson were vor. Ex-service are invited to top point gatherers for Enter- contact Mr. Reeves to see if any

prise with 18 and 12. ratings are open in their old Jack Foley netted 10 points specialty. A clerk is needed, as for the Elba Bees and Fleming are others with special train-Mr. Reeves explained that second stringers. Members of the Tiger A spuad only guardsmen with four or are Harold Farris, Doug and more dependents may be exemp-

Wayne Marler, Acie Lowery, ted from the call. No jobs are Maynard Brunson, Tommy Wise, considered. Advantages of the local guard and Jimmy Scott. Bees are Jimmy Bowdoin, John unit over being drafted into the Enzor, Tellis Hudson, Frank infantry were stressed by Mr Wise, Tom Danford, Earl Daugh- Reeves.

try, Harold Free, Wayne Ennis ROSTER Roster of Battery A as it stood and Roy Price. The Tigers opened the 1950 when the call to active duty cage season here last Thursday came was: with a sound defeat of a poorly assembled Brantley team. The Lts.Theron K. Dorsey, James R. A team defeated Brantley 79-20. Johnson, Shelly J. Cketo and The Bees won 54-14. Wayne John M. Stokes.

Marler led the scorers with Tom- Warrant Officer Jr. Grade my Wise close behind. Roy Price Albert D. Reeves. and Jimmy Bowdoin netted the Master Sgt. Oscar L. Jones.

Both the Varsity and Bees vens were discharged on the four didge this week. The regulars Sgts Grade 5-E:Daniels, Aron

Von 41-34 and the Bees 46-20. L., Leon DeVane, Charles F. Far-

Rives, Montgomery, charging more fuel oil already than they Henderson, Harry Hurd, James

Jacobs, Donald Kelley, Frank

## Social Activities

Mrs. E. G. Bragg Honors Mary Lou Plant With Miscellaneous Shower Thursday

marriage to Mr. Prentiss Melder, Padgett s e r v e d sandwiches, of Andalusia, will be solemnized mints, and coffee from a lace at the First Baptist Church in covered table, beautiful in its Elba on Dec. 26th, was honored appointments of crystal and sil-Saturday afternoon when Mrs. ver. Miss Dot Clark presided at E. G. Bragg and Mrs. J. W. he bride's book and Mrs. Wiley Kendrick were hostegs at a gift Stanford was in the gift room. tea at the home of Mrs. Bragg. A lov ly arrangemnt of can-

Mrs. Kendrick greeted the dl's in blue and white decorat-guests and presented them to ed the mantel. A lighted Xmas the receiving line composed of tree was a feature decoration in Mrs. Bragg, Miss Mary Lou Plant the living room. Cut flowers the honoree; Mrs. Melder, moth- and pal plants beautified the er of the groomelect, and Mrs. home throughout.

J. L. Poole, sister of the honoree. The brideelect chose for her Miss Sara Poole and Mrs. D. L. shower a becoming dress of



I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth good-will to men! Best Wishes for a Joyous Christmas



Miss Mary Lou Plant, daughter of Rev. J. E. Plant and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson Mrs. Plant, will be married to Mr. Prentiss Melder, son of Mr. and of Troy, announce the birth of Mrs. T. H. Melder, of Andalusia, Monday, Dec. 26th, at 2 P. M. a son, Thomas Bryan, on Dec.

CHRISTMAS DINNER The home of Mrs. F. W. Wood Members of the Kinston H. D. Fred Parker, of Elba. was very pretty Tuesday night Club enjoyed their ann fathers with a Christmas Party. Each lady carried a cov holley and red and white candles mie Mathews, home agent, Miss L. Martin, asst. agent, wo The game "Cootie" substitut- present for the meal.

ed with Santa Claus kept these The unusual exchanging of present entertained. High score gifts was the first feature on the for the ladies went to Mrs. Ermie program after dinner. Follow-Cain and high score for the men ing this a business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. The dining table was especial- N. W. Rhoades. y pretty with its arrangements Miss Martin taught a very inof holley, from which Christmas teresting lession on "Picture

candies, pretzels, toasted pecans, Hanging and Color Schemes in cheese sandwiches and bottle the Home" lightful holiday affair were; Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crenand Mrs. E. C. Nevin, Mr. and shaw of Clowers Cross Roads, f

Mrs. Joseph Saunders, Mr and Mr. and Mrs. Greely Blair and Mrs. Ermie Cain, Mrs. James family, of Detroit, Michigan, and Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Williams and flame crepe, with which she family, of Midland City, were wore an off-face hat in match- weekend guests in the home of

for the most memorable Christ-

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portunity to thank you for your

kindness through this year a-

bout to take leave. May our

frindship continue on into the

Sawyer Candy Co.

years to come.

white carnations and were worn Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Seymore. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lecompt

> Mrs. Dewey Mickle is now stationed at Lakeland Air Force Base, San Antonio Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Soy Watkins and Anne attended the Davis-Bobcock wedding at the First Baptist Church in Luverne Sun-

Twenty-four members were

Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Elaine Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullard and Mrs. Roy Bullard Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley and family have recently noved from Montgomery to Elba and are living with his parents,

ludge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Greetings

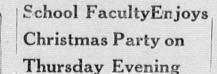
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The Elba Faculty enjoyed their Annual Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, when Mr. Sam Casey, Mrs Jim Larkins, Mrs. J. D. Lowery, Mrs. Bryan Taylor, Mrs. Roberta IN COFFEE COUNTY". Childs and Mrs. Mayo Prescott entertained at the home of

A delious dinner, emphasizing a color motiff of red and cheaper price. green, was served buffet style. In a contest directed by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Harold Deal and Mrs. Agnes Ingram were winners gram was awarded the prize. received a gift from a brilliantly

17th at a Troy hospital. Mrs. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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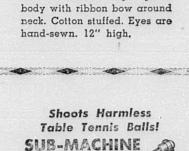




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latives and friends here during Mr. Gerald Hataway spent the weekend in Columbus Ga. with

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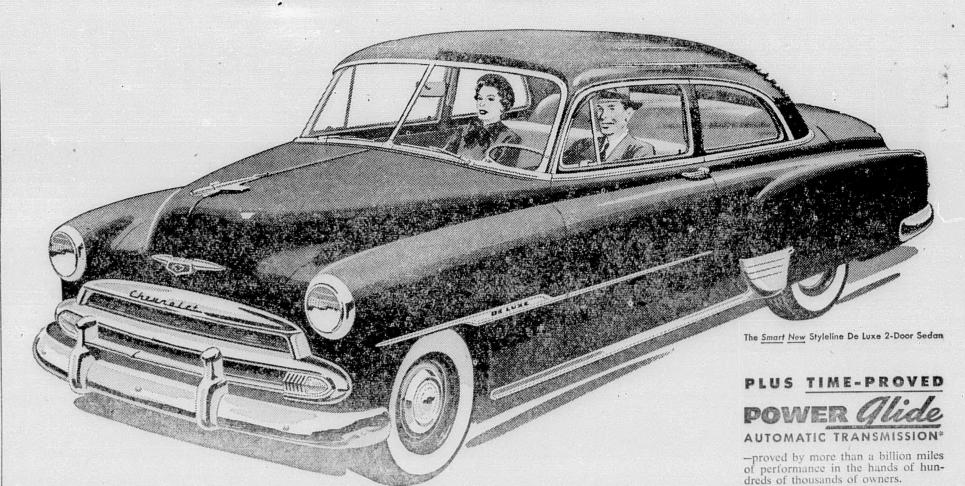


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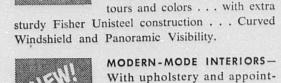


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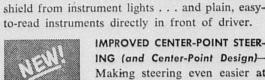
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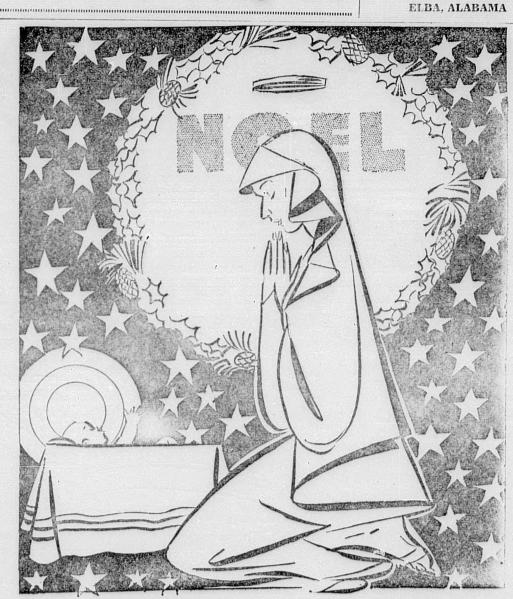
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ram, May L. Bryan, Catherine B. Spurlin, Lillian Morris, Dixie Dickens Favored Merry Xmas L. Deal, Xuripha D. Dunaway, The association of Christmas Get the Clipper Reading Habit Mary Euth Perdue, Laura L. festivities with coaching, waist-Grimes, Beulah B. Young and nated gentlemen and bonnet-



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Longwood and the girl leads him to believe that she is his cousin, Nancy Lee.
While Nancy is sitting alone she fancies she sees the malevolent face of Abner glarring at her in the darkness. Her screams bring Jerry, but he is skeptical at her story.

Carried through here and hidden below. The chances were that no one would ever find it until Swamp Hollow was torn down.

"Uncle Abner knew he was safe How could we make a charge of murder against him? It would be murder against him? CHAPTER IV. Jerry and Nancy discuss family affairs and Jerry tells her of his boyhood. He also relates how he had come to Swamp Hollow earlier that day to claim the "Dallas Heart," an object he assumes Nancy is after also, but the girl knows nothing about it. He found Abner stabbed and the old man died in his arms. As they talk, they hear a movement from the dining room.

How could we make a charge of murder against him? It would be absurd, of course, especially as the charge would have to be that he was both murderer and victim."

"Of course," resumed Jerry after a pause, "the climax came when you accidentally saw Uncle Abner opening the panel concealed by the

a movement from the dining room.

CHAPTER V. The body in the living room mysteriously disappears and Jerry and Nancy fear the murderer is still in the house with them. They begin a search of the house and are examining an oil portrait of Abner when Nancy sees it move away from the wall. Jerry finds nothing amiss and dismisses her fears as hysteria.

opening the panel concealed by the picture. It was his own slip. He hadn't expected to find you there when he heard me rummaging around in the tower. The surprise must have been mutual."

"Yes, it was," I assured him. "He was so startled at seeing me the panel concealed by the picture. It was his own slip. He hadn't expected to find you there when he heard me rummaging around in the tower. The surprise must have been mutual." that I would have had time to es-CHAPTER VI. Jerry leaves Nancy alone in the hallway as he searches the tower room. As she stands there in the dark corner alone, the oil portrait appears to come to life. Actually, it covers a secret exit, and from that opening in the wall, Abner Longwood steps, alive and vicious.

and vicious.

CHAPTER VII. Nancy screams but Jerry arrives too late, for Abner snatches her through the opening and replaces the oil portrait. He threatens her to sillence as Jerry searches franctically for her. Abner brings her to a small room and accepts her story that she is Nancy.

When she queries him about the body in When she queries him about the body in he living room, however, he insists here was none, that it was merely an ptical illusion. When she tells him it ras his body and that he had been stabed, he pulls aside his vest and showed. he pulls aside his vest and showed. ed, he pulls aside his vest and shows here is no chest wound or blood. She is had found his secret hiding-place

CHAPTER VIII. Abner appears fright-ened and harmless. He asks Nancy if she would like to explore the cellar. She goes with him but when she reaches hot. goes with him but when she reaches bottom he goes up and closes the trap door. She works at the rotted wood of the door with her nail file until the hinges are removed. Letting herself steathily back into the room she is grampinged to go wer! We must try to forget it?"

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than in listening, and I hardly heard his words. When he blew the cently, "that somebody else might search the house before you get barble, a string of pearls, with a somebody here." nto the room, she is surprised to find over! We must try to forget it."

CHAPTER X. Jerry decides to continue his search for the Dallas Heart. He goes down into the cellar which had earlier imprisoned Nancy. Upon his return, he acts so suspiciously that Nancy feels he has found what he claimed but doesn't want to share it with his coursing.

Guestions asked, Jane, and there's answer them we should stay to answer them. We were in no way mixed up with the murder. Let the authorities find out for themselves. We'll leave the house just as it is.

doesn't want to share it with his cousin. She is heartbroken at his deceit and greed.

Some one will stumble upon the body of Uncle Abner and report it." greed.

CHAPTER XI. Nancy tells Jerry she is Jane Edgemont, a friend of Nancy's, who had come to Swamp Hollow to beg money from Abner to care for Nancy who is the company of the company who had come to Swamp Hollow to beg money from Abner to care for Nancy who is very ill. Jerry then tells her, to clear himself of suspicion, that he did not find the "Dallas Heart" in the cellar, but the corpse they had found upon their arrival there. It is the body of Jacob Longwood, Abner's seafaring brother and the black sheep of the family. He had apparently been murdered by Abner and looked enough like his brother to make the pair believe the body was Abner's.

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mountains of sawdust, estimated at 60 million tons a year, for which "But who killed him?" I asked Dothan, Alabama, praying the in a terrified whisper. help solve both problems. Early his head sadly.

> "My sudden and unexpected appearance must have frightened Abner, and he fied in here, opening the panel in the dining-room to es if the same be a day of juris
> Nov. 16-Dec.21 cape. He could see and hear all that diction, otherwise, on the next ell me where the Dallas Heart was, and seen me in desperation Marshall.

I nodded understandingly. "And then you fled." "Yes, I was a bit frightened at string of pearls, with a beautiful "Jane," he said solemnly, "have he murder, afraid that if I were heart-shaped diamond for a pend- you found it?" found in Swamp Hollow I would be ant. Old Judge Dallas bought it for accused of killing uncle. I fled and his wife, who wore it at a number haven't seen it or touched it, and I got lost in the swamp. "The rest you know, I met you, known far and wide as the Dallas I have a woman's intuition." and the storm came up. When we Heart. got here the corpse was still on the "The diamond heart alone is "A woman's intuition," he mused "I wonder if there is anything in CHAPTER I. A girl and man meet in a swamp. She is lost but becomes frightened when the man washes blood from his arm and then refuses to show her the way to "Swamp Hollow," home of wealthy and eccentric Abner Longwood, Warning her away instead She continues.

"In a diamond heart alone is morth more than the pearls, it is so large and beautiful. I imagine that today it would sell for a small fortune."

"Undoubtedly, through that peephole he saw and heard everything. My coming back with you must "Why, if Abner has no other live "All right! Where does your in-

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Willy, in Abnet has no other in the wing relatives, won't you and Nancy inherit Swamp Hollow?"

"All right! Where does your intuition say that I ought to look?"

"I suppose so."

"Jerry," I said, "if you went into a strange hotel room to sleep and CHAPTER II. A storm breaks and the man looks about until he finds her huddled under a tree, wet, shivering and afraid. He carries her to Swamp Hollow

I jumped to my feet, the solution of the whole mystery coming to me.

"Yes," he smiled, "if it's here."

"You could take your time ran-you had a suspicion that sneak thieves were around, where would "You could take your time ran-you had a suspicion that sneak there." afraid. He carries her to Swamp Hollow for shelter. Upon their arrival, they find the body of Abner Longwood in the living room, stabbed to the heart and apparently dead for some time. The man informs her that he is a nephew of the dead man.

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"Then—then when we were in the library Abner came through the place for it then, and other valuables?" couldn't you—you and Nancy?" I persisted.

"Exactly! That's my explanation the place for it then, and other valuables?" "Under the pillow where I could grab them quickly."

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"Jane," he said solemnly, "have

into the room, she is surprised to find hospital possession of it and find the Heart. The police, for instance. They would take charge when they found murder had been committed, and she lands in Jerry's arms. Abner tries to stab Jerry from behind but Nancy's scream makes him move in time to avert the wound. He pursues the old man, and in his haste to escape, Abner falls down the stairs and dies instantly.

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He rose, crossed the narrow room and peered out into the library. The first faint streaks of dawn were shining through the east window.

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It was such a treasure as kings had fought for and women had bartered in the house by daylight."

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"Yes, and

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of balls and dinners, and it was don't know where it's hidden; but "A woman's intuition," he mused

"All right! Where does your in-

"Woman's intuition wrong for once, "I didn't say it was there. You jumped at conclusions. Now, would Uncle Abner hide it there?" "I don't know. I give it up." 'Poor Jerry!" I laughed. "Now listen. From time immemorial the hiding-place for money and treasures, at least according to fiction, as been in stockings, under loose bricks, behind hall clocks or-

"Not in it or under it," he said.

"Where else?" He shouted when "I did not answer, but squirmed around in my seat. "Uncle Abner didn't have a very soft bed to sleep on." I complained. "This mattress is terribly hard and oumpy. It feels as if I'd been sitting on rocks or stones. Just feel here, Jerry. What is it?" For a second he did not follow me; then seeing something in my eyes that enlightened him he made a dive for the couch and began running his hands up and down the hard mattress. An exclamation of eagerness escaped his lips. He tore at the mat-

ress cover with both hands, ripping

it to shreds, and thrust a hand into

he straw beneath. When he withdrew it he held the Dallas Heart up for me to see. "Jane! Jane!" he cried. "We've found it! We've found it! The Dal-I was more interested in seeing possession of it and find the Heart. | magnificent diamond heart, spar-

> dazzled by its wondrous lustre, and Jerry sat there stupefied, holding aloft the precious thing, his lips

trembling, his eyes bulging, his I came out of my trance finally. "Put it away!" I commanded harshly. "Hide it! I don't want to "Why, Jane, it's wonderful, and

CHAPTER XII. It is woman's intuition that finally helps Jerry find the Jerry? And just what is it any
in fireplace, but there's through the swamp, leaving Swamp
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"Dallas Heart" and Jane is surprised
at the beauty of the gem which had
caused much, grief in the family. Jerry
and Jane leave the swamp, both their
missions accomplished and very much
la love.

Intow large is the Dallas Heart,
Jerry? And just what is it, any
way?"

"Guess again," I laughed.

"Guess again," I laughed.

He was growing excited, not
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or had some actual knowledge of
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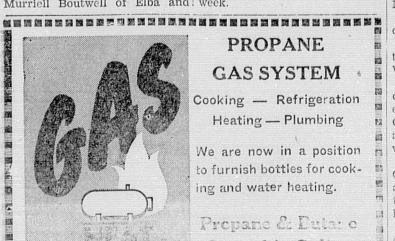
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Mrs. J. W. Chandler spent last
Thursday with her sister, Miss
Pearl Weed of Weedville.

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Kidd of Enterprise.

John King was a guest of Mr. & Mrs. Ottis McCart of Phenix
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Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Hudson were Ed Mayberry was a business last week. calling in Opp last Tuesday. | caller in Brantley last Tuesday. | T. A. Mayberry and son Ray of Mr. & Mrs. John King and son Jimmy Lassister and Joan Fleeta, A. M. Mayberry of Ver-Donnie returned home last Tues- Bailey of Friendship were guests bena, Mrs. Fannie Lou Davis of day after visiting Mr. & Mrs. of Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Hudson last Elba Rt. 2 called on Mrs. J. T. Murriell Boutwell of Elba and week.



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er Betty Sue of Camp McCoy, Wisc. arrived for the holidays. Mr. & Mrs. Hasel Hudson and Verbena last Thursday after The first Christmas card is children were guests of her par- spending two weeks with friends supposed to have been sent in ents, Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Adams in and relatives here. Saturday.

to furnish bottles for cook- Otha Mayberry, Gerald Graham, Opp Rt. 2 were guests of his greatings to his friends, aland Dykes Chandler attended sister, Mrs. Denver Chandler though the sale of Christmas

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Opp last Thursday. Mrs. Hudson and children remained over the weekend.

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and children remained over the was a business caller here last that a Scotsman started the starte Frances Hudson, Patsy Bryan, Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Galloway of whole idea by having cards the play at Brantley schoolhouse last Sunday scals in American has been golast Friday night.

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Mr. & Mrs. Sam Weed and formerly from here, is working that Saturday after spending in Detroit, Mich. His wife is still years earlier. Since then, the d was a brief isitor here last Sat-bat tubercullosis. 

ning until next week. Rev. R. M. Mrs. Bob Hettingar and Mr. Mixson, pastor, is in charge. Mrs. P. O. King were guests of Mrs. I. D. Cooper of Elba neir parents, Mr. & Mrs. P. O. Rt. 2, were guests of his nephew, Cecil Beck last Sunday. Miss Syble Wyatt of Brantley called on Miss Frances Hudson a weekend guest of his parents,

were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Grady mov d to Phenix City. Chandler of Opp and Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. Hazel Hudson called on Gilbert Weed of Andalusia last her brother, Ray Adams, who is a patient at the VA hospital in Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Bailey are Montgomery during the week-Dec. 11 at Kendricks Hospital in Mrs. Clyde Calley and infar Luverne. She is named Margaret. Soughter returned from Kend-Give a Maytag for Christmas rick Hospital in Luverne last

Hearse and Ambulance Service Friday and are at her parents, Mr. & Mrs. A R. Hudson. Rev. R. M. Mixson of New Brockton filled his regular ap-Lindsey-Thomason Furn. Co. pointment at Liberty Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. Phone 423 & Mrs. Marion Taylor, Elba, Rt.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Mayberry entertained with a dinner last Friday night honoring their son-inlaw, Sam Weed on his birthday, Immediate members of the family attended.

Consider Age if Buying Toys This year's crop of Christmas toys will reflect the trend toward playthings which teach as they entertain. The influence behind this trend is the Toy Guidance Council which devotes much time to educating parents to the age suitability of playthings. According to Good Housekeeping magazine, the Council believes that many toys are wasted because children are too young or to old to use them intelligently. The Council's Motto: "There's a right time for the right toy."

Mr and Mrs Leonard Parker and daughter, Annette, of New Orleans are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker

Mr. and Mrs Carlton Jimwright and sons of Troy, were weekend guests of Mr. Dan Par-

Mrs. E. L. Harper is quite sick



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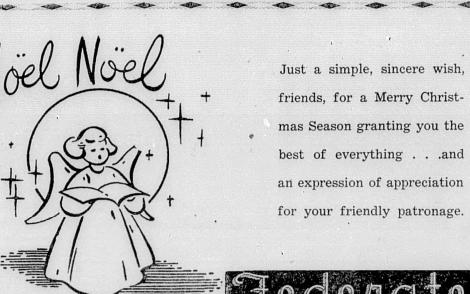


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## Highway Death Toll Dims Cheery Outlook For Yuletide Holidays Everybody looks forward to the season, with the possible ex-

ception of the National Safety The Council, struggling to hold in check a raising accident toll this year, knows that the year-end holiday period includes th most danger dates on the

Traffic deaths alone this year are running more than 10 per cent ahead of 1949, according to the Council. A final death toll of about 35,000 is in prospect the highest since 1941. Peak Accident Period

"The Christmas-New Year's holiday season is the peak ac cident period of the year", said Ned H. Dearborn, Council president. Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the season always add to the normal winter hazards of bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of dark-

"Members of the armed force coming home for Christmas, and families going to visit mili tary camps of those who can't come home, will boost travel this year," he said. and courtesy will prevent holi-A little extra time, thought

GIVE FURNITURE Motorists were advised to that it is much harder for dri-PRACTICAL FOR HOME are bad. Hurry and speed are las or Christmas parcels. Lindsey-Thomason at the root of most serious ac- Both drivers and pedestains

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all kinds to make her Christmas

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merrier and brighter.

FOR CHRISTMAS start trips early and set an easy vers to see in darker winter visi
page. Speed should be out down billing especially at dark and if you take a bit of believe plying his trade in New Young MANY ITEMS THAT ARE PRACTICAL FOR HOME VIII celebrated a Twelfth Night

> heir rooms and hung on them oples, wafers, gilt and sugar. Wyeth Bragg came home from arion, Ala., Saturday, to spend

he holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs E. G. Bragg.

asin Home Demonstration club turkey dinner when the grou t at her home Dec. 13. Offi-

Mice Lettie Fortner served program leader, Mrs. Baxto Scatterpins

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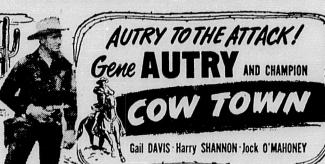
According to the article, Mora-

Christmas Tree Sales T. E. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL With Starting Use of A report from the Department for a family by the T. E L. Sunof Agriculture estimates that 28 day School Class when the group First Christmas Trees and one half million Xmas trees with a retail value of more than Baptist Church Dec. 14. Mrs. Research into the origin of the \$50,000,000 will be marketed in Mulling and Mrs. Rodenborn istmas trees shows the the United States during the served as hostesses. Mrs. Wind-Germans had much more to do coming holidays season. Approx- ham gave the devotional and

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KRIS KRINGLE CAKES Buy or bake your favorite cake. Cut in squares and spread with Coconut-Currant Frosting.

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Combine jelly, egg white, sugar, and salt, in top of double boiler and mix thoroughly. Place over boiling water and beat with rotary egg beater 3 minutes. Frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water and cool slightly before spreading. Spread on cake, sprinkling with coconut while frosting is still soft. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers, or top and sides of 13x9x2-inch cake, or about 2 dozen cupcakes.

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He was not a very good football player. Just average. He made the team all right, and got in a few minutes of play in most of the games. His family was proud of his, especially Dad—for Dad was blind. He never missed a game though, Dad didn't. Someone would lead him to his seat and he would sit there quietly with sightless, staring eyes trying his best to keen up with what was going on. No one could formatter see the leap of his heart when the announcer spoke his son's name, entering the game. No one could see his straining cars as he tried to catch a sound or a cheer which would tell him of something his son had done.

Four years he listened. Then, almost on the eve of the season's biggest game, Death reached down and lifted Dad to the great grandstand of Eternity. At first, the coach would not permit the son to dress out for the game, but the son was insistent. So much so

that he asked to be allowed to start the game. In sympathy, the coach assented. Time after time the boy carried the ball for needed gains. His was the tackle that stopped the big offensive threat. Victory came to his team, and he was the one for whom the cheers rang longest.

Afterward, back in the quiet of the dressing room, the coach praised the lad and said, "You played a wonderful

game. Your father would have been proud of you."
"Yes", said the boy, "I had to play a good game. You see, sir, this was the first time my Dad ever saw me play!" Today, looking down upon us from the box-seats of Heaven, are the Dead of All the Wars with the Blessed Father of All Mankind, watching us play this game called Life. This fight for America, which is Liberty and Christian ity in its last stronghold. May the observance of another Christmas Day rekindle the flame of devotion and patriotism into a lasting fire of inspiration, so that we may be unashamed of the way we played the game for Him to see!

American Legion

Melton Berle & Ruth Roman LEAVE 'EM LAUGHING Comedy: No Skip Champ oreita Young & Celesta Holm COME TO THE STABLE

Endie Flowers of Jack has been high school in Elba. He has been promoted to sergeant at Camp in the army since Nov. 1940, Rucker. He is with the 358th and served in the ETO during Chemical Processing Company.
During WW II he served with
the 22nd Airborne.
signed to Command Headquartthe 82nd Airborne. Promoted to Private First ers.

Class in the same organization are Lloyd B. Allen; George W. Coffee Countians Hodge, son of Mrs. Pearlie M. Hodge, Rt. 5; and Austin Har- Sing Over Mutual relson, husband of Vernell Har-

of Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Perkins, sta- of Troy State Teachers College ed of Atsuka Air Base in has been featured on a nation-Japan, has been promoted to wide radio broadcast. The 100sergeant. He was a student at voice chorus, under the direction of Gilbert A. Stephenson, Levy P. Morrow Jr., Box 163, gave a concert of Christmas mu-Elba, was graduated for USAF sic over the Mutual Brooadcast-on by two relvet-bound wires. An Levy P. Morrow Jr., Box 163, gave a concert of Christmas mu-Officer Candidate School, Class ing system Dec. 20. 50-C, and received a commission Members of the group from as second lieutenant in the Air Coffee County are Jean Hayes FR ENDS INVITED and Joan Phelps of Enterprise Force Reserve Dec. 16. Jack Smart of Rt. 3 has re- Sara Lunsford, Joe Dyess, and cently been promoted to the se- Sam Young of Elba; Bernell Till- friends to attend the marriage cond highest enlisted grade, man of Jack and Miriam Walls of his daughter, Mary Lou, to sergeant first class, at U. S. Arm- of New Brockton.

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Headquarters in Heidelberg, Ger. Miss Martha Rainer of Santi- in he afternoon, Dec. 26. He is the son of Mrs. Rosa B | ago, Calif. is visiting her parents Smart of Rt. 3 and attended Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rainer Sr.

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growers failed to approve the product. Coffee County's Alabama in favor of controls.

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states in the peanut belt, voted

thirds majority needed to carry cent cut while the national av- next to the best student, and the the issue in the county. erage reduction is about 16 per answers were almost identical." sured, however, after the stateand nationwide tally was count- Mrs. A. P. Miles and Miss deut replied to the last question. ed. Georgia growers, who farm Frances Miles visited in Mont- I don't know the answer.' And the

the largest acreage of the 16 gemery Monday.

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May the blessings of Christmas be yours

Mrs. Ballard, of Troy, was a Christmas holidays with he guest in the home of h.r daughter, Mrs. Sam Casey, last week. Mrs. J. C Fleming spend Thurssor who had given the fata! Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick day in Brundidge with her Mr. Fred Johnson spent Sat- W. L. Whitman, Sr, in Troy Saturday in Birmingham with his urday. brother-in-law, Mr. D B. Nelson,

Misses Maragem Whitman and

more, Ky., last week to spend

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inancial difficulties in his young er days. Describing his hardshi to a friend one day, he recalled: "Many a time I was down to my last nickel. And even then I was

"It's hard to believe," commented the friend, "that a person who "Oh, indecision is the secret of my success," explained Twain. 'When I saw that I couldn't make up my mind about what to do with

a loaf of bread?"

indecisive. I could never decide

a strong man are you?" h

THRIFT LESSON

Rare Edition Humorist Don Marquis was in a autographing copies of ne of his books. As an elderly lady atefully accepted her copy she ere a first edition." "Believe me, madam," replied arquis, "with my books, the sec-

COSTLY GRIEF



ent. The insurance company man as at the widow's house and was double indemnity pay on his life insurance. The low was crying and unconsolble. She looked at the check and mpered: "I'd give \$15,000 o

RESPONSIBLE A fluttery young thing was be ing interviewed for a bookkeeping job at a swank night club. "You understand," said the personnel man, "that we need a responsible person." "I'm very responsible," she assured him. "Why, on my last job, whenever there was some-thing called a discrepancy, they always said I was responsible.

Handsome but Clumsy He (dancing): "I may not b ight as a feather, but I don't look She: "Perhaps not, but their partners have less trouble dodging



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Haldane Strain Is

Mrs. Almon Strain, who was reared around Elba is making a record as conductor of the fing a record as conductor of the Florence Symphony Orchestra members in preparation for Cesar French's difficulty.

Patsy Bryan won a spelling contest in Brantley school last Enterprise were guests of her parents. We note that taken on a Christmas air. More contest in Brantley school last Enterprise were guests of her parents. We note that taken on a Christmas air. More contest in Brantley school last Enterprise were guests of her parents. Haldane Strain, son of Mr. & "It was evident, too, that Hal-Florence Symphony Orchestra for Cesar French's difficult Florence Symphony Orchestra for Cesar French's difficult as the following excerpt from a Symphony in D Minor. Its pre-Florence, S. C. newspaper will sentation required 50 minutes for the three movements, and Lesson for December 24, 1950 "The Florence Civic Sym- Won instant and warm applause. "The Florence Civic Symbony Orchestra, by virtue of its won instant and warm applause.

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Well as conductor and trumpet soloist. He comes from a family of musicians. His father distinguished himself while a resident of Elba as band director and trumpet stablished an ejoyable name for itself in the South Carolina world of music.

"Launching its second concert of the scason last night in the McClenaghan High School auditory and trumpet stablished an ejoyable name for itself in the South Carolina world of musicians. His father distinguished himself while a resident of Elba as band director and trumpet soloist. He comes from a family of musicians. His father distinguished himself while a resident of Stockton were here last week-crossing a highway on his way end.

Once upon a time there lived a lady who had everything. As Christmas time came on, her many friends an accomplished pianist. His day who had everything. As Christmas time came on, her many friends an accomplished pianist. His day who had everything at Saturday.

Eagle Lake, Fla., when he was strick by an automobile while of Stockton were here last week-crossing a highway on his way to church. He was a brother of SR. Chappel of Elba. He resident was time came on, her many friends an accomplished pianist. His day who had everything As Christmas time came on, her many friends an accomplished pianist. His day who had everything at the complex of the compl

itorium, the infant organization daughter, Mrs. John Kendrick, racked their brains proved it could handle a full delighted many Elba audiences to think what they could give her It

symphony with a technique and

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fessionalism. James Gowan, bar-

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itone medical student, abandon-

was nothing to Dr. Foreman speak of that she seemed to need for her house, for she had lived in one Other vistors at church were, ago near Jay, Fla. when they place for some time and she had Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, were struck while riding a bicollected about all the furniture and Freddie and Glenn Vaughn of cycle. Six months later a grandbric-a-brac that her house would Elba. giving her something like candy because she was on a diet and could not eat fancy foods. She had more and attended a class ports of the funeral. pictures than she could hang at one and attended a class party at time, and as for books, she had a the Rotary Hall.

TJOWEVER, her friends were de- was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P thing, for she was a lovable person; so when Christmas time came her table was piled with gay parcels from near and far. Some of the

So she appreciated them, but here last Sunday. seen at all. One could not call it a beautiful present to look at; indeed it was seen only once. But the memory of it lingered for a long time.

This is a seen of the could not call of the county of

tried to show her how to do Sunday. against any one who had more in weekend in Opp with his grandthis world than she had. But the lady was patient, and the girl parents.

learned was not about cooking at all, as you shall see. The Invisible Gift N the day before Christmas the ay with her family. But before

rder and visitors came to spend Strains So the girl came and made the stove behave and cooked a meal and took care of her friend and made everything as it should be on that day. When it was late and time to go, the lady offered the girl more than her usual pay. But the girl would

not take even one coin. She do something for love." o when the presents lay ope the very top of the pile, visib o the inward eye alone, were th

GIFTS that are sold in the stores, gifts that crowd the post ofeach other in the night on roaring wheels, the little gifts and the grea which of these are given for Some are sent to return a f some because it is the thing done; some are sent out of old hab or in hope of favors to come. When the true Christmas gift? It can never be seen, for it

cannot be sold in the stores and the post office does not know the rates on it. It comes silently, and sometimes only the giver and God know about it, and the one who receives it does not suspect. But it shines above all the tinsel and the stars upon the Christmas tree; when the lights are out it glows in the dark. It keeps the night bright for the lonely heart. It is the something don

That is what Christmas means. On the first Christmas Eve, Mary the blessed Mother, was in pain, but Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet Inc.

Crowded out of last weeks hugh Calhoun, street superintendent, Elba's public square has

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie square with additional lights in front of the City Hall and other Duncan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foley, Jr. places. and daughter Vivian, have BROTHER KILLED IN FLA. moved to Atlanta, Ga.

rents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. King had been living in Florida for last weekend. J. A. Danley, R. D. Danley and sons and his brother here. son, Dwyatt of Robertsdale were Funeral services were held in guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hud- Dothan Wednesday.

Made ESPECIALLY For taste above best-sellers and what Will Rayborn of Weedville she could not get from the public was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W

Ottis McCart of Phenix City CHEST COLDS was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. termined to give her some O. King and family last Mon-

gifts may have been expensive and and Mrs. Edd Mayberry last some not, but all were beautiful. Lonnie Spurlin of Kinston Child's Mild MUSTEROLE because she could have Lavaugh Hudson, a student bought any of them herself, she did not appreciate any of them quite so much as she did one present that when Christmas morning came could not be soon at all Or could not be Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chandler.

companied home by the This lady had a cook. She was not a very good cook when first she went to work, because she was wisited here since last Friday. young and no one had trained her Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Weed and she did not like to be trained. called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam She was suspicious of any one who Weed and children here last anything, and she bore a grudge Kimmey Dorsey, Jr., spent the

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Mr. & Mrs. Marvin L. Fleming.

Background for Christmas Wince-Meat Pie Mr. & Mrs. Marvin L. Fleming,

girl, Enterprise, Rt. 1. A wealth of tradition is cover-Mr. & Mrs. James N. Herring, d by the crust of the Yuletid, years thereafter, there was no pirl, Ozark, Rt. 4. Christmas in New England as Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Helms, Although few people today a result of an argument over know it, the pie represents the the shape and meaning of Mr. & Mrs. Cecil F. Jones, girl, cradle of the Christ Child sur- mince-meat pies. Eventually the Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mc-it was made originally in oval ban was lifted. Gowan, boy, Geneva. . form, to symbolize the cradle, A pie which no other can ap-Mr. & Mrs. Joe P Martin, boy, and the varied ingredients were proach in the intricacies of its creation, mince-meat pies origi-Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mix- At one time mince-meat pie nally were made almost entirely

Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Mitchell, was banned, and at still another of meat seasoned with spices. by, Enterprise, Rt. 2. boy, Enterprise, Rt. 2.

Mr. & Mrs. Edlow Marler, girl, abolished for a brief period. dish was regarded as a sweet, For many years in England the fruit content was gradually Mr. & Mrs. Altom Mehaffey during the time of Oliver Crom- increased until mincement bewell, the custom of feasting and came a mixture of fruit and Mr. & Mrs. Gerald D. Mathis drinking at Christmas was re- spices, with or without the addi-Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Napier, and the more strict Puritans re- The whole world has a part fused to eat mince-meat pie in the making of a mince-meat Mr. & Mrs. Billy R. Nobles, during the holiday season. This pie, according to the American prejudice was finally overcome Bakers Association. There are lemons, citrons, and oranges

The greatest diffference

Mr. & Mrs. James H. Newman, after the Restoration. In the New World, during the from Florida and California; ap Mr. & Mrs. Jack F. Pouncey, first half century after the Pil- ples from half a dozen states grim's arrival at Plymouth, sim- currants from Greece; raisins Mr. & Mrs. Edward E. Phelps, ilar troubles caused the banning from the Pacific coast: suga boy, New Brockton, Rt. 1. of mince-meat pies and Christ- and syrups from Louisiana and Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Robertson, mas. In 1659, and for several Cuba; suet from the Middle Wes Mr. & Mrs. Charlie H. Richard COLORED gredients from far and near. rs | Birl & Cora Baldwin, boy, Kin- | By and large, mince-meat p ston, Rt. 1. John & Annie Bullard, girl, since those early days when New England cooks began prepara-Willie & Wallie Bumper, girl, tions for making the minceoy, Chancellor, Rt. 1. meat weeks in advance of th Mr. & Mrs. J. Romnal Smith Enterprise. Bennie & Beatrice Council, actual pie baking.

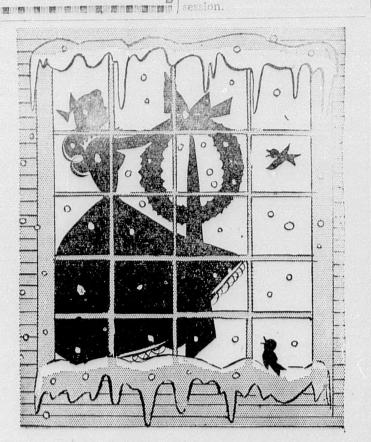
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Silas, twin boy, Enterprise, Rt. 1. Mr. & Mrs. Dual K. Wise, boy, Willie & Lucile Edwards, girl, curs not in the ingredients, but in the preparation. The Ameri-Enterprise, Rt. 2. Roy & Beatrice Evans, boy, can housewife now depends on Mr. & Mrs. Myron E. Thomas, Enterprise. the baker to perform all the la-Chalmer & Callie Freeney, boy bor of preparation. The American Bakers Association says that Mr. & Mrs. Clarence R. Tyler, Enterprise, Rt. 2. , boy, American bakers use tons of th Shelby & Elizabeth ingredients in taking care ( Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Wilson, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 1. Willie & Mary Kyles, boy E1- the demand for this traditional part of the Christmas dinner. Mr. & Mrs. John G. Watson, erprise, Rt. 2. boy, Enterprise, Rt. 1. Norman & Rosena Loman, by, History, tradition, and its own merits have made mince-mer Mr. & Mrs. Francis A. Wind-Coffee Springs, Rt. 2. Ira & Eva McCray, girl, Enter- pie one of the most interesting nam, boy, Elba, Rt. 4. of all food products-rightfully Mr. and Mrs. David W. Wind-prise. George & Mattie McCowen, occurving its place of honor at the Yuletide feast. Marion & Bornico Miller, boy, As Sernal Penus stated

> Rufus & Estelle Owens, girl, of beef and other good cheer, Henry & Nobie Rayborn, girl, eighteen mince-meat pies." Eddie & Sarah Sikes, boy, Elba The modern two-bedroom home of Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Hawk-Wallace & Murdis

Eddie & Dolly Moultry, girl, Christmas dinner:

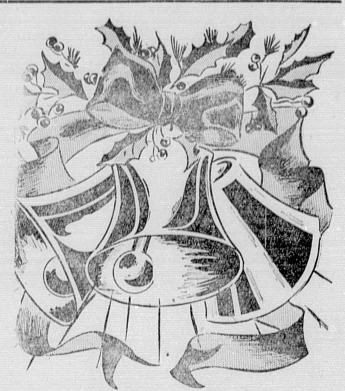
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News From Kinston
(By Mrs. Rayford Stephens)

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gentry and family of Greenville spent finger, in Montgomery. the weekend , with Mrs. G. D. Mrs. R. E. Williams is visiting

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams Jr. E C. Nelvin attended an A. E. and Dr. and Mrs. R W. Williams A. meeting in Montgomery Fri- in Cullman day and Saturday.

recently visited his siter, Mrs. the Basin community. Mr. Rus-



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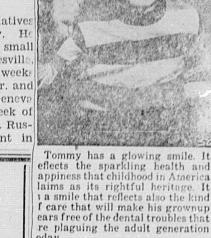
May the Spirit of Christmas follow you throughout

Elba Sweet Shop

A Winning Smile

J. C. Russell called on relatives Mr. and Mrs. Neadom Weeks and friends here Monday. H have moved back to Kinston, and Mrs. Russell and small after having made their home daughter, Judy, of Batesville,

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beckham and Mr and Mrs. Cary Meek of



They know that it is possible to prevent loss of teeth from decay if a person starts early in life to follow such simple rules as early reatment of small cavities, proper diet with refined sugars held at a minimum and correct brushing of the teeth after eating.

The American Dental Association has long urged the establishment of community dental health programs giving priority to children, in contrast to such health schemes as in Britain where dental care for chil-

Tommy is a lucky youngster be

tause his parents and teachers and

ommunity know that making dental care available to all children is the

most practical way of improving the nation's dental health.

Independence Co. Ark. -K-

government control of the health

Mrs. Johnny Williams spent several days with her father and sister, Mr. T. Q. Richardson and Mrs. M. R. Dankenbring while in route from DeLand, Fla., to Laurel, Miss. Mr. Williams holds a position with J. C. Penny Co. and was transferred o Laurel from DeLand. Give a Maytag for Christmas

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the coming year.

Diesels Replace "Iron Horse" | Synthetic Rubber Ignores American railroads installed 75 Degrees Below Zero ,127 new locomotives during the irst six months of 1950. Of these

der normal highway driving con-

A new fungicide, said to be the nearest approach yet made to a universal weapon against plant all but five were diesel engines.

This was the largest number of bounce at 75 degresse below zero.

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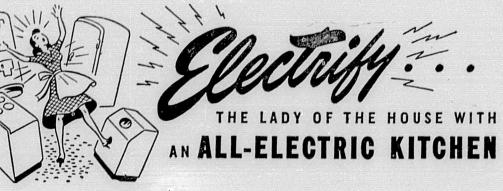
found to wear satisfactorily un- | New Fungicide Developed.

ocomotives installed in a com- Ordinarily Arctic equipment is lighter which operates on lique- leum-derived product has been parable period since 1923. As of immobilized because tires, horses fied petroleum gas is said to give found effective against many fuly 1 this year, there were 1,000 gaskets and belting freeze solid service for six months without a fungus diseases that attack comotives on order, which in- at temperatures below 60 de- refill. Butane gas cartridges garden, fruit and flowers crops. uded 973 diesel, 23 steam and grees. In Texas tests, the same which fuel the lighter are re-

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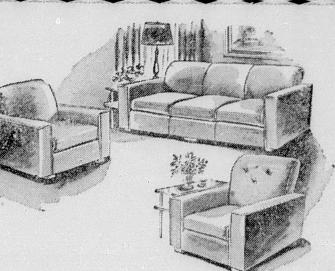
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an, phone 484. FOR SALE—One (1) pair New electrick ranges and repurebred beagle hounds one and frigerators make wondtrful gifts. one-half years old—\$35 for the for Christmas. \$165.95 and up: pair. See J. H. English or call Western Auto Assoc. Stor. 1tc

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nesses shown to me since my ac-

cident. I use this means of ex-

everyone who has been so kind

(Continued from page 1)

plea by Rives that the committee

could not properlyinvestigate al-

leged vote frauds since ballots

in boxes in Barbour, Geneva,

Dale and Macon counties had

The hearing was resumed

Thursday morning but no details

were available at press time. Little interest is being shown

been destroyed according to law.

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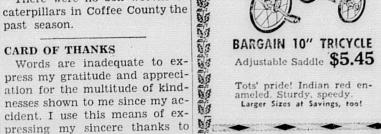
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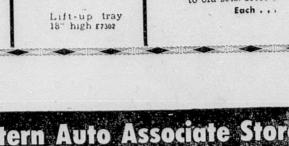


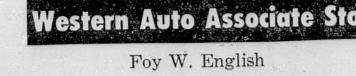
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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

she has been reading in The

Mrs. Amorette Vaughan said VOLUME 54

an removed the fence, but when near the levy.

Clipper about some fantastic Dave Vaughan Will bird dog tales, so she wishes to build Apartments tell one about what her fine bird

dog really did. She said her dog Dave Vaughan has started the

which had been kept in their erection of what is expected to yard was accustomed to going be one of this section's largest out into the woods each day for apartment houses. The dimen-

a hunting jaunt. At about the sions will be 36' X 70', two stor-

same time each day he wouldies, and will contain four large take off at high speed and leap apartments. It is located on the over a wire fence and go into rear lot west of the Vaughan

One day last week, Mr. Vaugh-south end of Cordelia street,

the time came for the daily hunt The concrete foundation for

TRUE DOG TALE

the woods.



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33" All Steel

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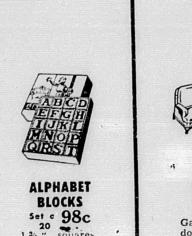
CRIB TOYS

Birds spin when hit! Cork pistol. E9:06

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the Christmas holidays.

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"COMPLETE NEWS COVERAGE OF COFFEE COUNTY

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1950

the dog took off as usual and the building was poured Tuesleaped high over where the day afternoon, and in an inte fence had been. It proved that view Mr. Vaughan stated We dogs are creatures of habit as nesday morning that he expec well as human beings are. to have the brick work on foundation under way wit CHURCH BEING COMPLETED the next few days, and The work of completing the building will be rushed to Methodist Church annex was pletion as rapidly as poss started Wednesday morning. Joe He said he plans to make

home and will front on the

Sanders and son started laying apartment building complete the brick veneer on the walls of modern. the Sunday School building which has been in an unfinished Baptist Christmas condition for several months. Baptist Christmas The building has been in use since last summer but the brick Program Attended veneer walls will greatly enhance the building's appearance. By Large Crowd

nounces that there is still a A large audience attended a considerable amount of money Christmas program at the First pictured. to be raised but it was decided Baptist Church at 5 o'clock to go ahead with the work, trust- Sunday evening. With Mrs. Kiming the needed money would be mey Dorsey at the organ as ac-BRUNSON GETS FREAK EGG ever heard in Elba. The large and Curtis Dobbins is attending F. A. School at Fort Sill, Okla.)

The fine flock of large Eng- audience was decorated with a lish Leghorns which Ben Brun- multitude of candles in large son hatched last spring from candelabra adding to the imeggs received from a famous pressiveness of the scene. The poultry farm in Texas have com- following program was presentmenced upholding claims made ed: for them as being exceptional Processional Hymn, "O Come

chickens. Mr. Brunson brought All Ye Faithful," by the choir. an egg to The Clipper office on Invocation by Rev. Fred L. Wednesday which had a letter Davis, pastor of the Methodist "N" plainly visible on the shell. Church. He said he has 43 laying pullets Congregational Hymn, "O Litweather when there is a general Dorsey.

Martin. Reading, "Chill tmas," Miss P. J. Ham left early Tuesday Mary Oswell Dowling. morning for Stewart, Fla. where "O Night of Holy Memory," he intends to spend a few weeks choir, Miss Jo Ann Clark, solo-

noted for its jew fishing. Fish- ing. ermen go there from all over the "O Holy Night," choir.

ship of the Elba Methodist herds," Mrs. Dorsey. last Tuesday night at the home

TIGHT ROPE

By ALLISON BURKS

of the hostess, little Miss Kathy SOCIAL SECURITY Mrs. Mary M Newton, their leader. Games and refreshments tative for Old Age and Surviyers Insurance will be at the County Circuit by Covernor crerembie's call for a recount. were enjoyed. Those present vors Insurance will be at the County Circuit by Governor ercrombie's call for a recount, direction. were enjoyed. Those present daughter of Montgomery a were Kathy Davis, Patsy Sellers, Courthouse in Elba on Jan. 4. Folsom. The sub-committee had referring to it as "undemocration" Mr. W. O. Vaughn went to visiting relatives in Elba. were Kathy Davis, Patsy Sellers, Courthouse in Elba on Jan. 4. Folsoff. The sub-committee had were Kathy Davis, Patsy Sellers, Courthouse in Elba on Jan. 4. Folsoff. The sub-committee had it and un-American." He account here it and un-American." He account here it and un-American." Tax Collector Folsom transport of their right of thei

row, Sandra Farris, Sue Morrow, Tommy Vaughan, Dan Morrow John Vaughan, Ben Ringsdorf Howard Prescott, Roger Wins ton, Bobby Inman, Sammy Casey and Mrs. Newton. NEAR-RECORD FREEZING

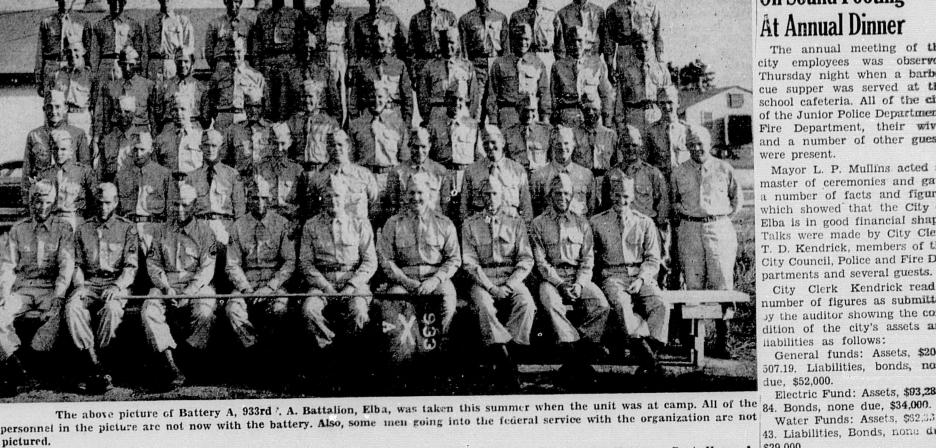
According to the Montgomery weather bureau, this winter bids fair to be a record breaker in number of days with freezing temperature. In 1875 there were 40 days when the temperature dinned to freezing or below. So for this finter, we have had 32 such days, which leaves only 8 more to break all known records. Albert Perdue of Anniston and Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Perdue of

dua during the Christmas holi Mr. & Mrs. Phillip McKinnon of Bonifay, Fla., visited Mrs. Mc-Kinnon's mother, Mrs. G. M. Prescott, in West Elba, during

Birmingham, visited the Meesr.'s

Perdues mother, Mrs. W. B. Per-

Governor and Mrs. James E. Folsom and family were guests of Mr & Mrs. J. R. Clark Saturday night and Sunday.



personnel in the picture are not now with the battery. Also, some men going into the federal service with the organization are not Water Funds: Assets, \$62,333.—

Left to right, botton row-Sgt. Doyd Rowell, Sgt. James Mallory, Sgt. Sidney Stevens, Sgt. Randall Hataway, Capt. Henry A. \$29,000. Dorsey, WO Albert Reeves, 1st Sgt. J. E. Clark, Sgt. Aaron Daniels, Cpl. Walter Smith. (Sgt. Stevens not going.) Second row, left to right—Ret. Junior Falls, Pvt. Buen Donaldson, Pfc Curtis Dobbins, Ret. Bill DeVane, Pvt. Comer Hender-due, \$145,000. of the best musical programs son, Pvt. Junior Culpepper, Pfc Victor Davis, James J. Jackson, Rct. Donald Kelley, Pfc Dewey Wilkes. (Lister Davis joined the army Net worth of City property)

Third row left to right—Pfc Jack Kemp, Pfc Jesse W. Barr, Cpl. Chester Jacobs, Pfc. Hayes Rushing, Cpl. Terrel Nolis, Cash on hand and in banks. Cpl. Harrell Farris, Pvt. Connie Farris, Cpl. Donald McCollough, Pvt. Glenn White, Pvt. Luther Hamm. Pvt. Roy Parrish, Rct. Douglas Rugg, Pfc Leon Adkins, Sg t. Earl Twilley, Pvt. Floyd Morrow, Pfc Ray Blocker, Pvt. Viitor City, -5,400.

Davis, Ret. Obie White, Ret. Bill Smart, Cpl. James R. Dyess. Victor Davis joined the army and Obie White was discharged for the Total cash and bond; \$20,onvenience of the government.) Top row left to right.—Ret. Melvin White, Ret. Don Day is, Ret Gerald Tucker, Ret. Jack Donaldson, Pfc. James Huggins,

Pvt. Colley Holland, Pvt. James Hyatt, Pfc Paul Rugg, Cpl. Ted Vaughan, Pvt. Gerald Boswell, Pvt. Wayland Adkinson, Pfc. Billy Jacobs (Colley Holland was discharged under the four dependents ruling and Ted Vaughan enlisted in the Navy). Other men in the battery who will go to Ft. Jackson, S. C. With the unit were not in the picture for one reason or another Edward L. Cain

and three roosters and is getting the Town of Bethlehem."
a lots of eggs even in the cold Offertory, "Ave Maria," Mrs. Injunction Filed by F. M. Farris Wednesday Dorsey. Solo, "The Holy City," James Halts Recounting of Ballots at Courthouse

Another link was added to the Wednesday but were stopped by, legal chain surrounding Coffee the petition filed by Chairman

conducting the recount is illegal arising out of the 1950 primar-rick, . M. Dyess and W. F. Ni-littles son and Miss Lucile Rush-Postlude, "March of the Shep- in that it "disfranchises" voters ies. who cast ballots for three candi- It was reported that 16 of the Editor J. A. Carnley of The Troy this week.

mittee before he May 2 primary. ed.

Violent death strikes

again and again at

the frightened little

group of persons liv-

ing in a lonely old

mansion where beau-

tiful Stella Moore i

committee, since the Loyalists mary this spring.

PHONE RATE INCREASES? The United Telephone and Telegraph Company has petitioned the Alabama Public Service Commission for approval of proposed changes and increases in the rates and charges furnishedby the Company. A public hearing will be held before the commission at its offices in Montgomery at 9:30 o'clock Feb. 1, 1951. BLUE LUPINE DEADLINE

Producers of blue lupine seed

impersonating a long hand through December, 1950, READ IT NOW! before Dec. 31.

40 Years Ago in Elba C. B. McDowell

Wednesday when Loyalists, who crocus sacks were turned over to Last week Governor O'Neal mary for several days was able Regiment, Second Infantry Diare being challenged for four the court for the time being. appointed Hon. J. S. Windham to return home Wednesday. Her vision, when the organization with relatives. Stewart is 1a-18.

mous for its fishing and huntReading, "Everywhere Christic Everytive Committee wednesday. A

seats on the Alabama Democratic Everytive Committee wednesday. A

Three States' Righters at the Jury Commissioner. Mr. Windhealth is greatly improved. mous for its fishing and hunt- reading, Everywhere Christing advantages. It is especially mas," Miss Mary Oswell Dowling advantages. It is especially mas," Miss Mary Oswell Dowling and balted a recount of Wednesday refused to the Manchurballots which is being conducted Judge Carnley, but Herbert Mei- ity and his re-apportionment is a brother of Dr. B. R. Ballard A clipping sent by the youthr Congregational Hymn, "Silent here at the courthouse. ghan of Gadsden, did appear. highly complimentary to him. He had been ill for some time from his hospital bed in Sasebo.

A petition asking newly-ap- Meighan represents the faction Last Friday the newly elected with measles. rish, some of which weigh se-right.

The pointed Circuit Judge Fleetwood veral hundred pounds. Big game "Thou built by the commissioners were or hundred pounds. Big game "Thou built by the commissioners were or by the lish, S. H. Brock, Tommie Adams two of his regiments through party.

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Meanwhile State Chairman countries affairs The new board and took charge of the lish, S. H. Brock, Tommie Adams two of his regiments through party. nunting is also a popular sport line quarter, D. S. Biyan, in the territory out from Stew-Jo Ann Clark, Carlton Whit- judgment" was filed Wednesday in the territory out from Stew-Jo Ann Clark, Carlton Whit- by F. W. Farris chairman of the County's affairs. The new board and Renzo Bryan viited in En- four Chinese road blocks. The art. Mr. Ham's friends in Elba man and Brian Turman.

by F. M. Farris, chairman of the Gessner McCorvey at Mobile told is composed of Messers. L. M. terprise Sunday.

art. Mr. Ham's triends in Elba man and Brian Furnian.

are expecting to receive some Reading, "A Christmas Bless- Coffee County Democratic ex- are expecting to receive some Reading, "A Christmas Bless- Coffee County Democratic ex- are expecting to receive some Reading," Miss Many Oswall Dowling. "A Christmas Bless- Committee and Committee are expecting to receive some in a "Miss of the Chinese Reading and Committee are expecting to receive some in a "Miss of the Chinese Reading and Committee are expecting to receive some in a "Miss of the Chinese Reading and Committee are expecting to receive some in a "Miss of the Chinese Reading and Committee are expecting to receive some in a "Miss of the Chinese Reading and Committee are expecting to receive some in a "Miss of the Chinese Reading and Committee are expecting to receive some in a "Miss of the Chinese Reading and Committee are expecting to receive some in a "Miss of the Chinese Reading and Committee are expecting to receive some in a "Miss of the Chinese Reading and Committee are expecting to receive some in a "Miss of the Chinese Reading and Committee are expecting to receive some in a "Miss of the Chinese Reading and Committee are expected as a supplier of the Chinese Reading and the Chinese Reading are a supplier and the Chinese R tan accounts of "Uncie" Jen's and "Uncie" Jen's was the authority to call off the Morrow and W. T. Livings. Mr. Gussie Mile Harm visit d in 40th Chinese Route Army and Benediction by Pastor O. M. of a five-man sub-committee committee committee to handle contests members are Messers. J. R. Pat-

chols. Scenes: "The Star," "The dates who withdraw from the beats had been counted at the Clipper said the prohibition laws Hon, C. R. Talbot made a bus-Church held a Christmas party Manger," & "Three Wise Men." race for Third Congressional last Tuesday night at the home District posts on the State Com- the only large box to be count- do their duty. This is a fact that Dr. & Mrs. C. P. Hayes visited leg. T. will never be enforced until a Wednesday. His parents received a Christ-mas card from him dated Dec. The Social Security represen- Judge Carnley was appointed Loyalist Attorney Richard T. will never be enforced until a Wednesday.

Vaughn went to daughter of Montgomery are visiting relatives in Elba. these people of their right of firmary in New Orleans, La., for Tuesday. suffrage."

The group's findings will not uffect control of the 72-member several weeks. She is reported to be greatly improved in health.

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won a clear majority in the pri- her duties in the public schools around a wash pot. after spending the holidays, with Prof C. J. Windham has been quarters at Enterprise, will ac-On Monday morning, at his es schoolhouse. He is energetic Jackson, Columbia, St. C. and relatives in Elba. store, Mr. Allen Peacock acci- and progressive in his work and from there will go to Ft. Sill, dentally dropped a pistol from patrons appreciate his servcies. Okla, where he will take an adhis hands to the floor. It was Last week Walter Pittman fi-vanced course in the field ar-

discharged, the bullet entering nished boring a deep well for tillery school for 15 weeks. He his left leg just above the knee, Commissioner W. T. Livings and then expects to return to Fort ranging upward about ten in- it is furnishing an unusual sup- Jackson. ches. He had gone to the store to ply of water. It is flowing at the Lieut. Kimmey Dorsey has

After several days' visit in with.

guests attended the event. ! Wednesday.

City CofferReported On Sound Footing **At Annual Dinner** 

\$ 2.00

The annual meeting of the city employees was observed school cafeteria. All of the city

naster of ceremonies and gave imber of figures as submitted ion of the city's assets and bilities as follows: General funds: Assets, \$204,-

07.19. Liabilities, bonds, none lue, \$52,000. Electric Fund: Assets, \$93,289 .-

43. Liabilities, Bonds, none due, Total, all funds: Assets, \$360,-135.42. Liabilities, Bonds, none

U. S. Gov't. Bonds owned by

The City owes no money ex-

Wounded in Korea

Word that Pic. Edward L. Cain had been wounded in Korea . for the second time has been received from the War Benartment by his parents here. The 13-year-old youth was with the medical detachment of the 38th

ing visited in Montgomery and back of his heat the first time and returned to duty after a short convalescense. This time:

to Enterprise Monday to resume tching on fire while playing ed as executive officer of the teaching a fine school at Rhoad company the battalion to Camp

get some eggs for breakfast. He rate of 144 gallons per minute been ordered to report at Ft. started to move the pistol out of It is 188 feet deep. The water is Sill Jan. 10. His course will also his way and dropped it. He is clear and sparkling and Com-last 15 weeks. He expects to join improving but is not able to missioner Livings says he has his battaloin on completion of more than he knows what to do his training. He has had lots of Birmingham, Mrs. W. W. San- Farmers Union will hold a but has not previously taken and ders, Mrs. J. E. Sanders and Mrs. meeting at Damascus next Fri-officer's training course.

in 1950 who still have seed on Polly Lee returned home Wed-day. A large attendance is urged. Captain Dorsey, Capt. John Mr. G. W. Owens has opener Kendrick, commander of the Kihand through December, 1950, nesday.
have until the end of the year Mrs. J. B. Lightner, who has nesdown the parameters for Hydrigen and Lt. Dorsey have be because the base of the parameters for Hydrigen and Lt. Dorsey have been postoffice. to enter into purchase agreements with C. C. C., the New been ill in a Montgomery infirments with C. C. C., the New been ill in a Montgomery infirments with C. C. C., the New been ill in a Montgomery infirments with C. C. C., the New been ill in a Montgomery infirments with C. C. C., the New being erected by Mr.

Brockton P. M. A. office an- ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING John Jordan on Claxton Street move their families there, Capt nounced. If a produced wishes Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Veal attended promises to be one of the most Dorsey said he and his brother to deliver these seed to C. C. C. the golden wedding anniversary unique and attractive in Elba. expect to sub-rent their living at the support price, the pur- of Dr. & Mrs. Harrison in Louis- Mr. L. A. Boyd and Dr. Mas-quarters in Columbia during the chase agreement must be made ville last Sunday. About 150 sey of Richburg, visited in Elba time they are in school at For